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1982 ILLINOIS HUNTING INFORMATION**

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DAILY
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SPECIES	DATES (inclusive)	HOURS		
Groundhog (Woodchuck)	June 1, 1982— March 31, 1983		No Limit	
Crow	July 1,—Aug. 15, 1982; Dec. 1, 1982— Feb. 15, 1983	Sunrise to sunset		
Squirrel	Aug. 1—Nov. 15, 1982 (South); Sept. 1—Nov. 15, 1982 (North)		5	10
Coyote and Striped Skunk	Year round Closed Nov. 19, 20, 21 & Dec. 10, 11, 12 in counties open for firearm deer hunting	Unrestricted Closed 24 hours on Nov. 19, 20 & Dec. 10, 11 & until 6 p.m. on Nov. 21 & Dec. 12	No Limit	
Deer (Archery, in counties with a firearm season)	Oct. 1—Nov. 18, 1982; Nov. 22—Dec. 9, 1982; Dec. 13—31, 1982		One Deer Per Year	
Deer Archery, in counties not having a firearm season)	Oct. 1—Dec. 31, 1982	Half hour before sunrise to half hour before sunset		
Cock Pheasant	Nov. 6, 1982— Jan. 2, 1983	Sunrise to sunset	2	4
Quail			6	12
Hungarian Partridge			2	4
Rabbit			4	8

** The season dates for Migratory Waterfowl are set by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
— Available in September.

SPECIES	DATES (inclusive)	HOURS	DAILY LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Raccoon and Opossum	Nov. 15, 1982— Jan. 13, 1983 (North); Nov. 25, 1982—Jan. 23, 1983 (South)	Unrestricted— Except Nov. 15 (North) and Nov. 25 (South) open at sunrise	No Limit	
	Closed Nov. 19, 20, 21 & Dec. 10, 11, 12 in counties open for firearm deer hunting	Closed 24 hours on Nov. 19, 20 & Dec. 10 11 & until 6 p.m. on Nov. 21 & Dec. 12		
Fox (red or gray)	Nov. 30, 1982— Jan. 31, 1983	Unrestricted— Except Nov. 30 Opens at sunrise	No Limit	
	Closed Dec. 10, 11, 12 in counties open for firearm deer hunting	Closed 24 hours on Dec. 10, 11 & until 6 p.m. on Dec. 12		
Deer (Shotgun with rifled slug, or muzzle-loading rifle)	Nov. 19, 20 & 21 1982 Dec. 10, 11 & 12 1982	Half hour before sunrise to half hour before sunset	One Deer Per Year	
Turkey	April 1983 (Dates to be set)	Half hour before sunrise to noon	One Gobbler Per Year	

MIGRATORY BIRDS

Dove	Sept. 1 — Oct. 15, 1982	Noon to Sunset	15	30
Rail	Sept. 1—Nov. 9, 1982	Sunrise to Sunset	25	25
Snipe	Sept. 11—Dec. 26, 1982	Sunrise to Sunset	8	16
Teal	Sept. 11—Sept. 19, 1982	7 a.m. to 4 p.m.	4	8
Woodcock	Oct. 1—Dec. 4, 1982	Sunrise to Sunset	5	10

TRAPPING

SPECIES	DATES (inclusive)	HOURS	LIMIT
Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel, Mink, Muskrat	Nov. 15, 1982—Dec. 29, 1982 (North) Nov. 25, 1982—Jan. 8, 1983 (South)	Opening days start at sunrise; closing days end at sunset	No Limit
Beaver	Nov. 15, 1982—Feb. 28, 1983 (North)* Nov. 25, 1982—Feb. 28, 1983 (South)		
Fox (red or gray), Coyote	Nov. 30, 1982—Dec. 29, 1982		

*see section on Trapping

● LICENSES AND STAMPS

Hunters and trappers must have a current, valid license in their possession at all times when afield. Hunters 16 years of age and older need a Federal and State Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Stamp in possession before hunting migratory waterfowl. The Federal Stamp must be signed in ink across the face. Illinois residents exempt from the purchase of a hunting license or State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp include:

- Persons 65 years or older, physically disabled, or on leave from the U.S. Armed Forces (entering the military from Illinois); or
- An owner or tenant and their immediate family who reside and hunt on their land.

To purchase a hunting license a person under 16 needs (a) the written consent of a parent or guardian, plus a hunter safety certificate, or (b) proof of a previous hunting license.

Annual fees are (including agent's fees):

Resident hunting license	\$ 7.50
Non-resident hunting license	Reciprocal (minimum is \$15.75)
Resident trapping license	\$10.50
State Migratory Stamp	\$ 5.50
Federal Migratory Stamp (Available at U.S. Post Offices)	\$ 7.50
Sportmen's License (Combined Hunting and Fishing License)	\$13.75

All licenses are valid from April 1 to March 31 of each year.

● CLOTHING

All hunters and trappers, except those hunting migratory waterfowl, afield in counties open to firearm hunting during the firearm deer season are required to wear a cap and upper outer garment of blaze orange (at least 400 square inches).

● DEER (ARCHERY)

Hunting is by permit only, which is \$15.00. All counties are open to archery hunting; see dates for exceptions.

● **DEER (SHOTGUN OR
.45 CALIBER OR LARGER MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE)**

Hunting is by permit only. Counties closed to firearm deer hunting are Lake, Kane, Cook and DuPage.

● **MIGRATORY BIRDS**

In addition to State regulations, Federal rules also apply to the taking, possessing, shipping, transporting, and storing of migratory game birds. Each hunter should also consult the Federal Regulations, which may be found in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20.

● **TURKEY**

Hunting is by permit only, which is \$15.00. Season dates and counties will be announced in the spring.

● **TRAPPING**

Green hides must be disposed of within 10 days after season closes. All traps must be tagged with the trapper's name and address.

Beaver trapping season is open in all counties. Those portions of Jo Daviess, Carroll, Whiteside, and Rock Island counties lying west of Illinois Rt. 84 and U.S. Rt. 20, from Interstate 80 north to the Wisconsin line will be open to the trapping of beaver only from November 15 to December 29, 1982, inclusive.

● **PROTECTED**

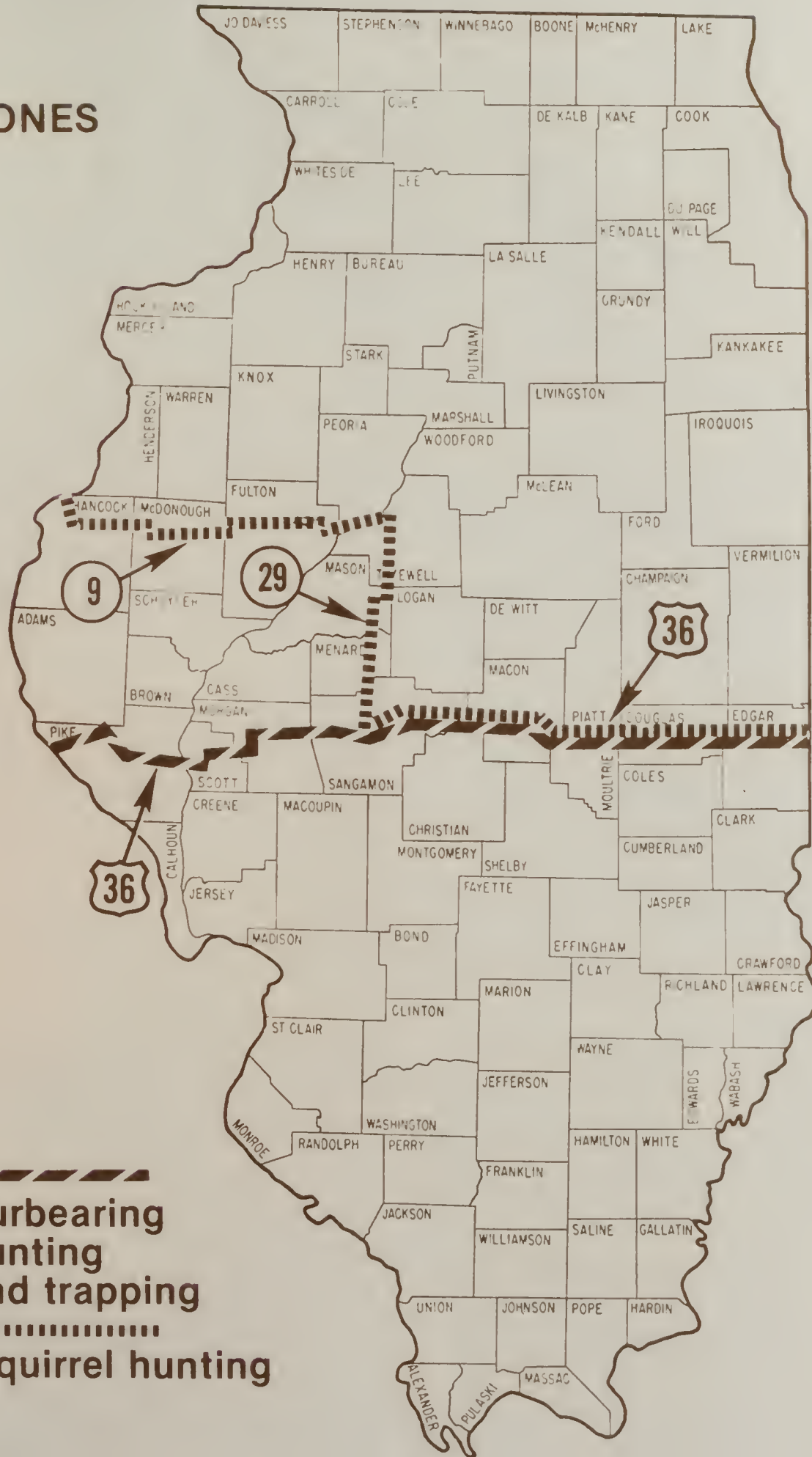
Eagles, hawks, owls, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, bobcat, badger, otter and songbirds.

● **ZONES**

Squirrel: Divided by Rt. 36 from the Indiana state line to Springfield, Rt. 29 from Springfield to Pekin, and Rt. 9 from Pekin to Dallas City, then due west to the Mississippi River.
Furbearing hunting and trapping: Divided by Rt. 36.

**NO BIRD OR ANIMAL COVERED BY ILLINOIS
HUNTING AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS
MAY BE TAKEN AND RETAINED ALIVE.**

ZONES



Furbearing
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Squirrel hunting

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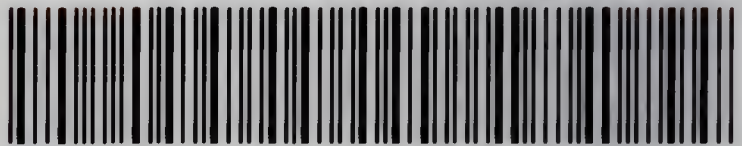
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